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CANBERRA AND WELLINGTON FOR NARCOTICS COORDINATORS; BANGKOK
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SUBJ: IDEA SOUTHEAST ASIA CONFERENCE-GUAM-MARCH 6 THRU 10, 1978

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1. ON JULY 1, 1975, THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING DIVISION OF
THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL TRAINING
INSTITUTE INITIATED THE INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
NOW KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION
(I.D.E.A.). THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION WAS TO ENCOURAGE
OFFICERS TO MAINTAIN FRIENDSHIPS ESTABLISHED DURING THEIR
PERIODS OF TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES, TO SOLIDIFY BONDS
OF TRUST WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES WORLDWIDE, TO OFFER AN OPPOR-
TUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT NEW DRUG ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES AND
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TECHNOLOGY IN ALL COUNTRIES, AND TO SERVE AS A FORUM FOR
THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION REGARDING INTERNATIONAL
TRAFFICKING.

2. SINCE ITS MODEST BEGINNING IN BANGKOK, THAILAND,
FEBRUARY, 1975, THE INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT
ASSOCIATION HAS GROWN IN STATURE CONSIDERABLY. SUCH

ORGANIZATIONS AS INTERPOL AND THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION AT THE WORKING LEVELS, AND HAVE INFORMALLY ENDORSED THE I.D.E.A. AND PARTICIPATED AT RECENT CONFERENCES. COUNTRIES WITHOUT MEMBERS, PER SE, IN THE I.D.E.A. HAVE SENT OBSERVERS.

3. THE THIRD WORKING CONFERENCE FOR ASIA WILL BE HELD IN GUAM MARCH 6-10, 1978. THIS YEAR DEA ADMINISTRATOR, PETER BENSINGER, WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND MEET WITH POLICY LEVEL OFFICERS IN ASIA ON MARCH 6 AND 7.

4. REQUEST NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AUSTRALIA, ON BEHALF OF DEA, INVITE MR. BRIAN BATES, DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU, TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

5. REQUEST THE NARCOTICS COORDINATOR NEW ZEALAND, ON BEHALF OF DEA, INVITE MR. MALCOLM CHURCHES, DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU, TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

6. REGRETTABLY IDEA HAS NO FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR THESE OFFICIALS. REQUEST RESPONSE TO INVITATION BY FEB. 3. PLEASE ASSURE ALL POSTS LISTED ABOVE ON DISTRIBUTION FOR FUTURE CABLE TRAFFIC.

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